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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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~~I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:~~**ANTI-ABRASIVE MECHANISM CONFINING FLAT FLEXIBLE CABLE IN POSITION IN FLATBED IMAGE SCANNER**the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)* is attached hereto

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